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Appellant

VS.

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a Corporation,
Appellee

APPENDIX TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

Appeal from the Circuit Court for Citrus County; John W. Booth, Judge.

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BACKGROUND

Petitioner's case has been presented to the Court on numerous occasions, however, because of one reason or another, the case has never been beyond the clerk, usually for being out of time, in violation of citations quoted herein and because of violation of Rule 23(1)(i) and (j) or lack of conformity with Rule 39, SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES. Petitioner's case is unique in that petitioner does not qualify for relief under legal aid nor is petitioner fully able to fully pay the cost of the appeal, for counsel and the printing cost. Wherefore, petitioner is outside of help from legal aid societies yet too poor to comply with all provisions of Appellate Rules of the SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES and Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Petitioner begs the Court to take this under consideration, and in discretion of the Court, grant filing of the pleadings to correct discrepancies in attempts to file and also the case, itself.

This case has been before the Court since November 26, 1973, some 37 days after entry of the original judgment appealed from, as shown by Exhibits attached to Motion for Leave to File, but the clerk on numerous occasions returned the pleadings to petitioner for correction and substitution. When the correction and substitution were accomplished, then petitioner's pleadings were denied

because order on appeal was more than 90 days old, and the pleadings were denied in violation of citations quoted below:

1. Petitioner's pleadings are pro se and need not be so and need not be so precise as those demanded of experienced attorneys as provided in United States ex rel McLaughlin v. People of State of New York, 356 F. Supp. 988 (E.D.N.Y., 1973)

2. Petitioner seeks relief under provisions of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 73(a) and Rule 60, which Rule 60 grants petitioner relief from time and procedure so long as petitioner has a just grievance from which relief may be granted.

3. Petitioner seeks relief under provisions of Agnew v. Superior Court in and for Los Angeles County, 1953, 257 P. 2d 661, 118 Cal. App. 2d 230, in that one taking timely appeal is entitled to perfect it, and suspression of his exercise of such right amounts to denial of equal protection of law.

4. Petitioner seeks relief under provisions of Frances Snider etal. v. State Administration, Inc. et al., in that if papers are filed in form which are not legible, the clerk will require that new copies be substituted, but the filing shall not be deemed untimely.

5. Petitioner shows unto the Court

that petitioner's attempts to file his pleadings extended from November 26, 1973 to June 4, 1974 and said pleadings were not justly untimely for petition of writ of certiorari in that the order appealed from was only 37 days old, and the lack of filing should justly be considered sufficient legal error on part of the clerk.

The order presently appealed from was entered June 11, 1975, and was just a continuation of the earlier attempts to file, and the Court, in its discretion, should grant the petition.

AMENDMENT TO
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

MOTION TO SET ASIDE ADJUDICATION
OF IN COMPETENCY

Petitioner moves the Court for an order deciding the Constitutionality of Florida Statute, Chapter 394.22(2)(a) under which petitioner was adjudged incompetent and committed by order entered November 27, 1961. Petitioner holds said statute to be unconstitutional on provision of the equal protection of law clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution since the statute enabled a lone family member to petition the Court for an order adjudging petitioner incompetent and to have petitioner jailed on strength of said petition. Although this statute has been amended to now require three family members or persons to petition the Court for an order adjudging the alleged individual incompetent and jailed, nevertheless, it was under provisions of this Act that petitioner suffered and hence, has a just right to petition the Court for relief from this grievance. As it stood, under this law a kin with design against the alleged incompetent could easily take advantage of any family member and to be recipient of benefits illegally derived. Plainly, the number of members of family or other individuals should be a majority over the alleged incompetent. Considering the foregoing, petitioner has a constitutional right to petition the Court

for relief from the Act, law or statute as set forth below: (R, Vol. 2, 6-10; 11-23)(Transcript, 2-9).

WHETHER A LONE FAMILY MEMBER MAY LEGALLY SIGN THE PETITION COMMENCING INQUISITION OF INCOMPETENCY PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AGAINST THE ALLEGED INCOMPETENT AND NOT VIOLATE THE EQUAL PROTECTION OF LAW CLAUSE OF THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION?

Inquisition of Incompetency

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE,
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY,
STATE OF FLORIDA.

COUNTY JUDGE'S O.R.BOOK 9 PG 448

FREDERICK WAYMOND COPELAND

Inquisition of Incompetency
(PETITION BY MEMBER OF FAMILY
OR NEXT OF KIN)

TO O. FRANK SCOFIELD, County Judge in and for the County

Aforesaid:

Your petitioner respectfully represents unto your Honor that she is the wife of Frederick Waymond Copeland, who is 44 years of age, and whose address is Inverness, Citrus County, Florida. The said Frederick Waymond Copeland is believed to be incompetent within the intent and meaning of Chapter 394, Florida Statutes, as amended by Chapter 23157, Laws of 1945 and as amended by Chapter 57. 317, Laws of 1957, and the nature of his disability is Mental Illness. The members of the family of the said Frederick Waymond Copeland and their addresses, are as follows:

Members of Family	Relationship
Marjorie J. Copeland P. O. Box 67 Crystal River, Florida	Wife

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that an examination be made as to the mental and physical condition, or both, of the said Frederick Waymond Copeland, as provided by law, and that an order be entered adjudging the said Frederick Waymond Copeland to be incompetent, if he is so found.

s/Marjorie J. Copeland

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF CITRUS

Marjorie J. Copeland, being sworn by me, the undersigned officer, says on oath that the statements contained in the foregoing petition are true, to the best of her knowledge and belief.

s/Marjorie J. Copeland

Sworn to and subscribed before me Inverness, Citrus County, November 15th, 1961.

s/O. Frank Scofield
COUNTY JUDGE,
CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

COUNTY JUDGE'S O.R.BOOK 9 PG 448

Inquisition of Incompetency

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE,
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY,
STATE OF FLORIDA.

FREDERICK WAYMOND COPELAND

Inquisition of Incompetency

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, TO THE SHERIFF OF CITRUS COUNTY.

ORDER TO CONFINE ALLEGED
INCOMPETENT PENDING HEARING

WHEREAS, there has been filed before me in said court a petition alleging that Frederick Waymond Copeland is believed to be incompetent within the intent and meaning of Chapter 394, Florida Statutes, as amended by Chapter 23157, Laws of 1945, and as amended by Chapter 57.317, Laws of 1957, and Notice has been given of the time and place of the hearing to be had by and before me on the 22nd day of November, 1961, and it appearing from the evidence adduced before me that the public safety requires that the said alleged incompetent, Frederick Waymond Copeland be detained for observation and examination,

You are hereby directed to confine forthwith the said Frederick Waymond Copeland in the county jail, or other satisfactory place, in Citrus county, Florida, until the further order of this

court, there having been filed with me an affidavit setting forth facts which, in my opinion, make such detention necessary.

DONE AND ORDERED at Inverness, Citrus County, Florida, November 19th, 1961.

s/O. Frank Scofield
County Judge

SERVED

11/19/61

Burton R. Quinn, Sheriff
Citrus Co., Florida

By: s/W. D. Williams Jr.
Deputy Sheriff

Inquisition of Incompetency

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE,
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY,
STATE OF FLORIDA.

FREDERICK WAYMOND COPELAND

Inquisition of Incompetency

ORDER TO SUMMON COMMITTEE

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO THE SHERIFF OF SAID CITRUS COUNTY.

WHEREAS, there has been filed before me on this day, a petition alleging that Frederick Waymond Copeland is incompetent, and that his disabilities are:

Mental Illness

You are, therefore, commanded forthwith to summon Gail M. Osterhout, M.D., and Alfred G. Brown, M.D., and Otto F. Allen as a committee of examination.

Within a reasonable time after service of this summons they are required to secure the presence of Frederick Waymond Copeland, the above alleged incompetent, and to make such examination of him as will enable them to ascertain thoroughly his mental and physical condition at the time of the examination. If they consider him to be incompetent, they shall determine whether his condition is acute or chronic; what the apparent cause is; what hallucinations,

if any, he has; and what his age and propensities are. They are further directed to ascertain whether the said Frederick Waymond Copeland, is indigent or possesses sufficient available means for his support; and in making such investigation they may give consideration to the possibilities of him acquiring property in the future.

Given under my hand and official seal in Inverness, Citrus County, Florida, November 20th, 1961.

s/O. Frank Scofield
County Judge

SERVED

11/20/61

Burton R. Quinn, Sheriff
Citrus Co., Florida

By s/Lolita M. Dickinson
Deputy Sheriff

STATE OF FLORIDA

FREDERICK WAYMOND COPELAND

Inquisition of Incompetency

ORDER ADJUDGING INCOMPETENCY

This matter coming on this day to be heard from the report of the examining committee heretofore appointed by this court and from the evidence introduced at the hearing on the petition heretofore filed in this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of this court that Frederick Waymond Copeland, the person now under investigation, is incompetent and that he is incompetent by reason of Paranoid Schizophrenia that the said incompetent is now a resident of Citrus county, and has been a resident of the state of Florida for a period of 44 years; that his incompetency is acute _____ chronic __X__, the particular hallucinations being Paranoid Schizophrenia; that his propensities are Threatening to wife c Obsessive Ideas; that his age is 44 yrs; that the said incompetent Frederick Waymond Copeland does not require mechanical restraint to prevent him from self-injury or violence to others, and that he is indigent or destitute and is eligible to be committed as such;

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the said Frederick Waymond

Copeland _____is _____ incompetent within the meaning of the statutes in such cases made and provided.

DONE AND ORDERED in Inverness, Citrus County, Florida, November 27th, 1961.

s/O. Frank Scofield
County Judge

COUNTY JUDGE'S O.R. BOOK 9 PG 449

COUNTY JUDGE'S O.R.BOOK 14 PG 196

Inquisition of Incompetency

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE,
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY,
STATE OF FLORIDA.

FREDERICK W. COPELAND, also
known as FREDERICK WAYMOND COPELAND

Inquisition of Incompetency

ORDER RESTORING JUDICIAL SANITY

This matter coming on this day to be heard upon the petition filed in this court for the purpose of having the sanity and competency of FREDERICK W. COPELAND judicially determined and no objections having been filed in this court to said petition, from the evidence introduced at the hearing on said petition, the court finds and decrees:

1. That the said FREDERICK W. COPELAND is of sound mind judicially and is capable of managing his own affairs.

2. That the said FREDERICK W. COPELAND be immediately restored to his personal liberty.

3. That the (guardian)(committee) (trustee) of said FREDERICK W. COPELAND shall within ten days from this date make full settlement with said FREDERICK W. COPELAND, so restored to the status of

judicial sanity, of all his property in (their)(his) custody and control, under penalty of contempt of this court and the punishment thereof.

DONE AND ORDERED at Inverness, Florida, Sept. 8th, 1964.

s/O. Frank Scofield
County Judge

COUNTY JUDGE'S O.R.BOOK 14 PG 196

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY.

IN CHANCERY. CASE NO. 1997

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY, a Corporation,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

vs.

FREDERICK W. COPELAND,

Defendant-Appellant.

APPEAL CASE NO. 7336
DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS
SECOND DISTRICT

ORDER DENYING CORRECTION OF RECORD-ON-APPEAL

THIS CAUSE coming on to be heard on the Motion of the Plaintiff-Appellee, for Correction of the Record-on-Appeal, and the Court having heard arguments of counsel and the Defendant-Appellant, and being fully advised in the premises, it is the considered opinion of the Court:

1. That the only exhibits admitted into evidence at the Final Hearing in this cause were Plaintiff's Exhibit

(EXHIBIT #3)

Number 1, which was the promissory note; Plaintiff's Exhibit Number 2, which was the mortgage; and Defendant's only exhibit, which was the letter from Plaintiff to Defendant dated March 18, 1966.

2. That, to the best of the Court's recollection, the only other exhibit which was attempted to be introduced into evidence by the Defendant was a carbon copy of a Lease and Option to Buy, which was unsigned and ruled to be inadmissable as not being the best evidence.

3. That, to the best of the Court's recollection, the Final Hearing lasted about one (1) hour, and there were no witnesses called for the Defendant other than the Defendant himself, FREDERICK W. COPELAND.

4. That as to all of the other exhibits filed by the Defendant subsequent to September 7, 1966, the date of the Final Hearing, excluding the Appellate proceedings, there was, to the best of the Court's recollection, no attempt made whatsoever to admit them into evidence for the consideration of the Court and they should not properly constitute a part of the Record-on-Appeal.

5. That, however, since the Defendant insists that he had all or most of said exhibits present with him at the Final Hearing and was not allowed to introduce them into evidence, it is:

ORDERED AND DECREED that the final determination of the correctness of the Record-on-Appeal be left to the Appellate Court, based upon the entire Appellate proceedings; and, accordingly, Plaintiff-Appellee's Motion for Correction of Record-on-Appeal is hereby denied.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Inverness, Citrus County, Florida, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1966.

/S/ Carroll W. Fussell
Circuit Judge

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
IN AND FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT
JULY TERM, A. D. 1966
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1966

(EXHIBIT #2)

FREDERICK W. COPELAND,
Appellant,

v. CASE NO. 7336

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY, a Corporation,
Appellee.

The attorney for Appellee has filed a Motion to Dismiss the appeal in this cause, and, upon consideration, it is

ORDERED that the said Motion be and the same is hereby denied. It is further

ORDERED that the time within which Appellee may file cross-assignments of error and cross-directions to the Clerk be and the same is hereby extended to and including November 11, 1966.

A TRUE COPY
TEST:
s/Joseph E. Ulliss
CLERK, DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
SECOND DISTRICT
CC: Mr. Charles B. P. Sellar
Mr. Frederick W. Copeland
Hon. Francis W. Williams

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JULICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY

IN CHANCERY. CASE NO. 1997

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY, a Corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

FREDERICK W. COPELAND and MARJORIE J. COPELAND, his wife

Defendants.

FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS

ORDER

This cause comes to be heard on the motion for supersedeas bond of the Defendant, Frederick W. Copeland, in order to stay proceedings of sale of mortgage in the above styled cause, and

Upon consideration of the same, it is

CONSIDERED and ORDERED that Defendant, Frederick W. Copeland, be, and he is hereby granted the right of securing a supersedeas bond in the amount of $2,000.00 in order to stay foreclosure proceedings, for purpose of an appeal in said cause, in the DISTRICT COURT OF

APPEAL, SECOND DISTRICT, STATE OF FLORIDA at Lakeland, and it is further

CONSIDERED and ORDERED that the Defendant be, and he is hereby allowed statutory provisions in amount of thirty days notice prior to sale of mortgage following an order, judgment or decree of his said appeal.

DONE and ORDERED at Inverness, Florida this 6 day of October, A. D. 1966.

s/D. R. Smith
Circuit Judge

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY
Attest: Raymond Hoierman
Clerk Circuit Court

By s/Virginia Daly, D.C.

This 23 day of Dec. A.D. 1968

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY.

IN CHANCERY. CASE NO. 1997

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY, a Corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

FREDERICK W. COPELAND and MARJORIE J. COPELAND, his wife,

Defendants.

FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS

FINAL DECREE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

THIS CAUSE, coming on to be heard upon the pleadings, proofs and evidence given at the Final Hearing, Decree Pro Confesso heretofore entered against the Defendant, MARJORIE J. COPELAND, and application of the Plaintiff, FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY, for entry of a Final Decree, upon consideration, it is hereby,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

1. This Court has jurisdiction of the subject matter hereof and of the parties hereto. The equities of the cause are with the Plaintiff, FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY, and against the Defendants,

FREDERICK W. COPELAND and MARGARET J. COPELAND, his wife.

2. There is due and owing to the Plaintiff, FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY, the sum of $12,069.09 as unpaid principal of the indebtedness agreed to be paid on the mortgage herein foreclosed and the note secured thereby, and $1,300.00 for attorney's fee, making a total of $13,369.09 due to the Plaintiff, FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY.

3. A lien is held by the Plaintiff, FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY, for the total sum specified in the preceding paragraph, superior in dignity to any right, title, interest or claim of the Defendants upon the mortgaged property herein foreclosed, situate in Citrus County, Florida, described as follows:

> Lots 195 and 196 of KNIGHT'S ADDITION to the Town of Crystal River, Florida, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, page 28, Public Records of Citrus County, Florida.

4. If the aforesaid total sum due to the Plaintiff, FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY, plus interest on the aforesaid principal at the rate specified in the note and mortgage from and after the date of this

Decree, and all costs of this proceeding incurred subsequent to the date of this Decree, are not forthwith paid, the Clerk of the Court shall sell that property at public sale, at 11:30 in the forenoon, on October 6, 1966, to the highest and best bidder or bidders, for cash, at the West front door of the Citrus County Courthouse in the City of Inverness, Florida, after having first given Notice as required by Section 702.02, Florida Statutes.

5. That the Plaintiff shall advance the cost of publishing the Notice of Sale and the Clerk's fee ($10.00) for making the sale, and shall be reimbursed therefor by the Clerk out of the proceeds of the sale if the Plaintiff shall not become the purchaser of the property at the sale.

6. The Plaintiff may be bidder for the purchase of the property at the sale. If the Plaintiff shall be the purchaser of the property at the sale, the Clerk shall credit on the bid of the Plaintiff the total sum herein found to be due to the Plaintiff, or such portion thereof as may be necessary to pay fully the bid of the Plaintiff, except that the sums mentioned in Paragraph 7(a) of this Decree must be paid in cash.

7. After confirmation of that sale, whether confirmation be by the Clerk filing the Certificate of Title, or by Order of this Court ruling upon objections to that sale, the Clerk shall make

distribution of the proceeds of that sale by paying:

(a) All costs and expenses of these proceedings subsequent to the entry of this Final Decree, including the cost of publishing the Notice of Sale and the Clerk's fee ($10.00) for making the sale (unless the Plaintiff, having already paid for those two items of cost, shall be the purchaser at the sale), and the cost of the Federal stamps and State documentary tax stamps affixed to the Certificate of Title, and the fee hereinabove allowed to the attorney for the Plaintiff.

(b) The total sum herein found to be due to the Plaintiff, plus interest on the unpaid principal specified in Paragraph 2 hereof, at the rate prescribed in the note and mortgage from the date of this Decree to the date of the sale.

8. If the total amount realized on the sale exceeds the total of the sums ordered to be paid by Paragraph 7 of this Decree, the Clerk shall disburse the surplus of that amount as this Court shall hereafter direct, and if the total amount realized shall not be sufficient to pay all of those sums, the Clerk shall pay first those specified in Paragraph 7(a), and shall pay the balance to the Plaintiff, who shall thereafter be entitled to such deficiency

as the Court shall allow.

9. Upon the confirmation of the sale, whether by the Clerk filing the Certificate of Title herein or by Order of the Court ruling upon objections to the sale, the said Defendants and any and all persons claiming by, through or under the Defendants since September 3, 1965, the date of the filing of the Lis Pendens herein, are forever barred and foreclosed of and from all right, title, interest, claim or demand of any kind or nature whatsoever, in and to the property herein described and the purchaser at the sale, his representatives or assigns, shall be let into possession of that property.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at the Citrus County Courthouse in Inverness, Florida, this 12th day of September, A. D. 1966.

s/Carroll W. Fussell
Circuit Judge

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY.

IN CHANCERY. CASE NO. 1997

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY, a Corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs.

FREDERICK W. COPELAND and MARJORIE J. COPELAND, his wife,
Defendants.

O R D E R

This cause comes on to be heard on the petition of the Defendant to delay foreclosure proceedings in order to allow time for appeal of incompetency status and time for the Plaintiff to submit to the Court the audit requested by the Defendant in his petition, and

Upon consideration of the same, it is

Considered and Ordered that the Defendant be, and he is hereby, allowed until June 15, 1966, to appeal his incompetency status in the Courts according to the demands of the Courts and that the Plaintiff be, and it is hereby, allowed until April 15, 1966, to submit the financial statement requested in the

petition.

DONE and ORDERED at Inverness, Florida, this 30th day of March, A.D. 1966.

s/Carroll W. Fussell
CIRCUIT JUDGE

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Francis M. Williams, Clerk

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, IN
AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

In Re: FREDERICK WAYMOND COPELAND

O R D E R

This cause comes to be heard upon the PETITION TO QUIT INQUISITION OF INCOMPETENCY, supporting affidavits and medical reports of Frederick Waymond Copeland and oral statements by petitioner.

Upon consideration of the same, it is

CONSIDERED and ORDERED that the PETITION TO QUIT INQUISITION OF INCOMPETENCY of said Frederick Waymond Copeland is hereby denied.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Inverness, Citrus County, Florida this 17 day of March A. D. 1966.

s/O. Frank Scofield
O. Frank Scofield
County Judge,
Citrus County, Florida

COUNTY JUDGE'S O.R.BOOK 17 PG 691

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
IN AND FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT
JANUARY TERM, A. D. 1967
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1967

FREDERICK W. COPELAND,
Appellants,

v. CASE NO. 7336

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY, a Corporation,
Appellee.

Consideration of the Motion of Appellee to Strike the Appellant's Brief and to correct the record on appeal is deferred until the appeal in this cause is heard and considered on the merits.

A TRUE COPY
TEST:

s/Joseph E. Ulliss
CLERK, DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
SECOND DISTRICT

CC: Charles B. P. Sellar
Frederick W. Copeland

(EXHIBIT #4)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
OF FLORIDA
SECOND DISTRICT

JULY TERM, A. D. 1967

FREDERICK W. COPELAND,
Appellant,

v. CASE NO. 7336

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY, a corporation,
Appellee.

Opinion filed July 14, 1967.

Appeal from the Circuit Court for Citrus County; Carroll W. Fussell, Judge.

Frederick W. Copeland, in Pro. Per.

Charles B. P. Sellar of Sellar & Twyford, Leesburg, for Appellee.

PER CURIAM.

Affirmed.

LILES, C. J., and SHANNON and PIERCE, JJ., CONCUR.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
IN AND FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT
JULY TERM, A. D. 1967
FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1967

(EXHIBIT #5)

FREDERICK W. COPELAND,
Appellant,

v. CASE NO. 7336

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY, a Corporation,
Appellee.

The attorney for Appellee has filed a Motion to Strike the Appellant's Brief and Appendix and to correct the Record on Appeal in this cause, and, upon consideration, it is

ORDERED that the said Motion be and the same is hereby denied.

The "Motion for Fees" filed by the Appellant is denied.

A TRUE COPY
TEST:
s/Joseph E. Ulliss
CLERK, DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
SECOND DISTRICT

CC: Charles B. P. Sellar
Frederick W. Copeland

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY.

IN CHANCERY. CASE NO. 1997.

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY, a Corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs.

FREDERICK W. COPELAND,
Defendant.

O R D E R

This cause comes to be heard on the Motion of Defendant to vacate Certificate of Title by Clerk, and

Upon consideration of the same, it is

Considered and Ordered that the Motion to vacate Certificate of Title by Clerk be, and it is hereby, denied.

DONE and ORDERED at Inverness, Florida, this 17th day of October, A.D. 1968.

s/Carroll W. Fussell
Circuit Judge

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY

Attest: Raymond Hoierman
Clerk Circuit Court

By s/Virginia Daly, D.C.

This 18 day of Oct. A. D. 1968

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
IN AND FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT
JULY TERM, A. D. 1972
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1972

FREDERICK W. COPELAND,
Appellant,

v. CASE NO. 72-498

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY, a Corporation,
Appellee.

The Appellant, Pro Se, has filed a Motion to File Recordings and to Correct the Transcript of Hearing in this cause and, upon consideration, it is

ORDERED that the said Motion be and the same is hereby granted.

A TRUE COPY
TEST:
s/C. L. Dillahunty
CLERK, DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
SECOND DISTRICT

cc: Mr. Frederick W. Copeland
Mr. Charles B. P. Sellar
Hon. Walt Connors

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
IN AND FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT
JULY TERM, A. D. 1972
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1972

FREDERICK W. COPELAND,
Appellant,

v. CASE NO. 72-498

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY, a Corporation,
Appellee.

The Appellant, Pro Se, has filed a Motion to Restyle and Reinstate Dismissed Cause in this appeal and, upon consideration, it is

ORDERED that the said Motion be and the same is hereby denied.

A TRUE COPY
TEST:
s/C. L. Dillahunty
CLERK, DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
SECOND DISTRICT

cc: Mr. Frederick W. Copeland
Mr. Charles B. P. Sellar
Hon. Walt Connors

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY.

IN CHANCERY. CASE NO. 1997

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY, a Corporation, et al,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

FREDERICK W. COPELAND,
Defendant.

FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS

In Re: Frederick W. Copeland
Incompetent,
COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT,
IN AND FOR CITRUS
COUNTY, FLORIDA

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO SET ASIDE ADJUDICATION OF INCOMPETENCY

This cause came on to be heard on March 6, 1972, on Defendant's, FREDERICK W. COPELAND'S, Motion To Set Aside Adjudication Of Incompetency and the Court having considered the Motion itself and the testimony and arguments of the Defendant in support of it finds that not only is it improperly styled and presented as part of a foreclosure suit but that there was no basis either in law or fact presented whereby this Court could even consider its granting and

ACCORDINGLY IT IS

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Motion of FREDERICK W. COPELAND seeking to set his prior adjudication of incompetency in the County Judge's Court of Citrus County, Florida, is hereby denied and dismissed.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Inverness, Florida, this 17th day of May, 1972.

s/John W. Booth
Circuit Judge

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Order Denying Motion To Set Aside Adjudication of Incompetency has been furnished by U. S. Mail to the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lake County, Leesburg, Florida; and to Frederick W. Copeland, 637 N. E. 2nd Street, Crystal River, Florida 32629; this 18th day of May, 1972.

WALT CONNORS, Clerk of Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY.

IN CHANCERY. CASE NO. 1997

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY, a Corporation, et al,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

FREDERICK W. COPELAND,
Defendant.

FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS

ORDER DENYING MOTIONS

THIS CAUSE came on to be heard on March 6, 1972, on Defendant's, FREDERICK W. COPELAND'S, various motions and the Court having carefully considered all of the pertinent pleadings, heard the testimony of some twelve witnesses and heard the arguments of the said Defendant in his own behalf and of Plaintiff's counsel, Charles B. P. Sellar, finds as follows:

1. That the testimony presented by the twelve witnesses called by and including the Defendant had little or no relevance to the various motions dealing as it did primarily with matters which took place after the foreclosure sale such as rent paid by various tenants and

the disposition of the Defendant's personal property.

2. That the various motions themselves, specifically the Amended Motion To Reverse Judgment, the Motion To Strike Warranty Deeds and the Motion To Reverse Judgment presented no basis for their being granted by this Court.

3. That, insofar as this Court can determine from the court record, this matter has been fully and completely adjudicated, which finding is amply supported by the numerous and excessive appeals prosecuted by the Defendant which have consistantly been considered and denied.

ACCORDINGLY IT IS

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that there being no sound basis in fact or law for the said motions of the Defendant that they be and are hereby denied.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Inverness, Florida, this 17th day of May, 1972.

s/John W. Booth
CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Order Denying Motions has been furnished by U. S. Mail to the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lake County, Leesburg, Florida; and to

Frederick W. Copeland, 637 N. E. 2nd Street, Crystal River, Florida 32629; this 18th day of May, 1972.

WALT CONNORS
Clerk of Circuit Court

By s/Betty J. Fischer
Deputy Clerk

NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES TO FILE REHEARING PETITION AND, IF FILED, DETERMINED.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
OF FLORIDA
SECOND DISTRICT
JANUARY TERM, A. D. 1973

FREDERICK W. COPELAND,
Appellant,

v. CASE NO. 72-498

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY,
a corporation,
Appellee.

Opinion filed January 10, 1973.

Appeal from the Circuit Court for Citrus County; John W. Booth, Judge.

Frederick W. Copeland in pro. per.

Charles B. P. Sellar, Leesburg, for Appellee.

PER CURIAM.

The appellant, Frederick W. Copeland, has exhausted the judicial procedures in every court from the circuit court in and for Citrus County to the

United States Supreme Court regarding this case. It started out to be and remains to this date a simple mortgage foreclosure.

We have for the second time read the briefs, the record and other instruments filed in this cause and rely for affiramce on Copeland v. First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Lake County, Fla. App. 1967, 201 So.2d 847, our original decision in his first appeal.

Affirmed.

LILES, A.C.J., and HOBSON, J., and PIERCE, J., (RET.), CONCUR.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
IN AND FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT
JANUARY TERM, A. D. 1973
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1973

FREDERICK W. COPELAND,
Appellant,

v. CASE NO. 72-498

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY,
a corporation,
Appellee.

The Appellant having filed in this cause a Petition for Rehearing and the same having been considered by the Court, it is

ORDERED that the said Petition be and the same is hereby denied.

A TRUE COPY
TEST:
s/C. L. Dillahunty
CLERK, DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
SECOND DISTRICT

CC: Frederick W. Copeland
Charles B. P. Sellar

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
IN AND FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT
JANUARY TERM, A. D. 1973
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1973

FREDERICK W. COPELAND,
Appellant,

CASE NO. 72-498

v.

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY,
a corporation,
Appellee

The Appellant having filed in this cause a Petition to Remand Dismissed Incompetency Proceedings to Court of Original Jurisdiction for Hearing and the same having been considered by the Court, it is

ORDERED that the said Petition be and the same is hereby denied.

A TRUE COPY
TEST:
s/C. L. Dillahunty
CLERK, DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
SECOND DISTRICT

CC: Frederick W. Copeland
Charles B. P. Sellar

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA
JULY TERM, A. D. 1973
FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1973

FREDERICK W. COPELAND,
Appellant,

vs. CASE NO.
43,440

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND
LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE
COUNTY, a corporation,
Appellee.

It appearing to the Court that it is without jurisdiction of this cause, it is ordered that the appeal be and the same is hereby dismissed.

CARLTON, C.J., ROBERTS, BOYD, McCAIN and DEKLE, JJ., concur

A True Copy
TEST:
Sid J. White
Clerk Supreme Court.
By: s/Kay D. Yent
Deputy Clerk.

CC: Hon. Wm. A. Haddah, Clerk
Hon. Walt Connors, Clerk
Hon. John W. Booth, Judge

Mr. Frederick W. Copeland
Hon. Charles B. P. Sellar
Hon. Robert R. Crittenden

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA
JULY TERM, A. D. 1973
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1973

FREDERICK W. COPELAND,
Appellant,

CASE NO.
vs. 43,440.

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND
LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE
COUNTY, a corporation,
Appellee

The Petition for Rehearing Dismissed Appellate Review or to Remand to Courts of Original Jurisdiction for Rehearing filed by appellant is hereby denied.

CARLTON, C.J., ROBERTS, BOYD, McCAIN and DEKLE, JJ., concur

A True Copy
TEST:
Sid J. White
Clerk Supreme Court.
By: s/Kay O. Yent, Deputy Clerk.

CC: Hon. Wm. A. Haddad, Clerk
Hon. Walt Connors, Clerk
Hon. John W. Booth, Judge
Mr. Frederick W. Copeland
Hon. Charles B. P. Sellar
Hon. Robert R. Crittenden

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
OCALA DIVISION

FREDERICK W. COPELAND,
Petiticner,

v. NO. 74-40-Civ-Oc

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY, a corporation,
Respondent.

ORDER

ORDERED:

Petitioner's motion to reverse foreclosure proceedings, filed herein November 26, 1974, is hereby denied.

DONE AND ORDERED at Jacksonville, Florida, this 15th day of January, 1975.

Original signed:
CHARLES R. SCOTT
Judge

CC Mr. Frederick W. Copeland
Post Office Box 523
Crystal River, Florida, 32629

Charles B. P. Sellar, Esquire
800 North Boulevard West
Leesburg, Florida, 32748

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
OCALA DIVISION

FREDERICK W. COPELAND,
Petitioner,

v. NO. 74-40-Civ-Oc

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY, a corporation,
Respondent.

ORDER

ORDERED:

Petitioner's motion for rehearing, filed herein January 24, 1975, is hereby denied.

DONE AND ORDERED at Jacksonville, Florida, this 27th day of January, 1975.

Original signed:
CHARLES R. SCOTT
Judge

Copies to:

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
OCALA DIVISION

FREDERICK W. COPELAND,
Petitioner,

v. NO. 74-40-Civ-Oc

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY, a corporation,
Respondent.

ORDER

ORDERED:

Petitioner's motion to set aside adjudication of incompetency, filed herein November 26, 1974, is hereby denied.

DONE AND ORDERED at Jacksonville, Florida, this 28th day of January, 1975.

Original signed:
CHARLES R. SCOTT
Judge

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
OCALA DIVISION

FREDERICK W. COPELAND,
Petitioner,

v. NO. 74-40-Civ-Oc

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY, a corporation,
Respondent.

ORDER

ORDERED:

Petitioner's motion for leave to appeal out of time, filed herein April 28, 1975, is hereby denied.

DONE AND ORDERED at Jacksonville, Florida, this 2nd day of May, 1975.

Original signed:
CHARLES R. SCOTT
Judge

Copies to:
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Honorable Robert L. Shevin
Attorney General
The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida, 32304

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
Fifth Circuit

Office of the Clerk

June 11, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL OR PARTIES LISTED BELOW:

No. ------ Frederick W. Copeland vs. First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc. of Lake Cty., etc., et al.
No. ------ Frederick W. Copeland vs. People of the State of Florida, et al.

(Dist. Ct. Nos. 74-40 CIV-OC & 74-42 CIV-OC)

Gentlemen:

The following action has this day been taken in the above case:

( ) Motion to consolidate granted.

( ) Motion to supplement or correct record granted.

( ) Motion for leave to file supplemental brief granted.

( ) A stay of mandate has been granted to and including

( ) The Court's opinion-order on petition for rehearing and petition for rehearing en banc has this day been rendered and a copy thereof is enclosed.

( ) Joint Motion as to time for filing briefs granted.

(X) Order enclosed has been entered.

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Very truly yours,

EDWARD W. WADSWORTH, Clerk

By s/Clare F. Sachs
Deputy Clerk

cc Mr. Frederick W. Copeland
Mr. Robert Shevin
Mr. Charles B. P. Sellar
Mr. John L. Briggs
Mr. Wesley R. Thies, Clerk

P.S. to Mr. Thies: Returned herewith are your original papers. Please acknowledge receipt.

P.S. to Mr. Copeland: Returned herewith is your check No. 99930 in the amount of $100.00, and your original papers.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. --------

FREDERICK W. COPELAND,

Petitioner,

versus

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY, a Corporation, ET AL.,

Respondents.

No. ---------

FREDERICK W. COPELAND,

Petitioner,

versus

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FLORIDA,

Respondents.

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Appeals from the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida

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Before WISDOM, BELL, and CLARK, Circuit Judges

BY THE COURT:

IT IS ORDERED that the motions filed by petitioner for leave to docket the above referenced appeals out of time are denied.

JMW

TBB

CC

FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL
UNIVERSITY
Tallahassee, Florida

Office of Admissions and Records

March 7, 1972

The Honorable John W. Booth
Judge, Circuit Court of Citrus County
Citrus County Court House
Inverness, Florida

Dear Judge Booth:

In accordance with our telephone conversation this afternoon, I am herewith enclosing a copy of the official record of Frederick W. Copeland as it appears on file here at Florida A. & M. University.

I deeply appreciate the fact that you permitted me to mail his record rather than bring it in person.

Regarding Mr. Copeland, may I say that the contact I had with him on a student/administrator basis while he was a student here was such that he impressed me very favorably. He was an excellent student and his record speaks for itself. There is no adverse information in his file here regarding conduct.

I trust that this information is the kind that you desire.

Respectfully yours,

s/Edwin M. Thorpe
Edwin M. Thorpe
University Registrar

EMT/gg

Filed this 8th day of March, 1972

JWB

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